



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 109, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	797
Land in farms (acres)	110,920
Average size of farm (acres)	139
Irrigated Acres	1,297
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,110
Market Value of Production (dollars)	31,066,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	38,979
Government Payments (dollars)	1,453,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	4,176
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	1,071,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	45
10-49 Acres/Farm	222
50-179 Acres/Farm	380
180-499 Acres/Farm	110
500-999 Acres/Farm	28
1,000+ Acres/Farm	12

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	737
Farms with Woodland	487
Farms with Other	491
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	184

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	31,066	46	179
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	4,120	9	147
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3,148	10	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	747	23	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	6,364	18	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	2,350	2	132
Poultry and eggs	2,291	34	129
Cattle and calves	1,561	59	146
Milk products	8,198	44	126
Hogs and pigs	895	36	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	59	134
Horses, ponies, mules	105	60	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 109, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	137
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	36,385	33	115
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	106
Cattle and calves	10,362	49	150
Hogs and pigs	6,079	31	128
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	15,582	8	141
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	15,469	47	158
Soybeans	9,679	8	124
All Wheat for grain	3,962	13	128
Nursery stock	(D)	(D)	141
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	327		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12		
\$500,000 or more	13		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,829		
Average per farm (dollars)	42,197		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	841		
Average per farm (dollars)	1,081		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	407		
Other	390		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	686		
Female	111		
Average age of principal operator (years)	54		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	1,089		
Black or African American	2		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	2		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.